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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7412

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

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SUBJ: COTONOU/PARAKOUS WEEKLY REPORT NO 13 - 7/13-7/20

1. SITUATION IN PORT OF COTONOU

EVACUATED STOCK AS OF 7/21

TOTAL BY TRUCK

A. TOTAL RELIEF GOODS	1653	0	5653
I. CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR	235	0	891
II. CANADIAN SEMOLINA	561	0	620
III. AID SORGHUM MALI	514	0	3056
IV. FED MILK POWDER	343	0	1086

B. TOTAL ESSENTIAL COMMERCIAL FOODS

	342	4442	
I. WHEAT FLOUR	59	0	39

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II. SUGAR	175	0	204
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III. SALT 108 0 4199

C. AVERAGE RELIEF GOODS EVACUATED PER DAY 207MT

D. GENERAL MERCHANDISE EVACUATED DURING REPORTING PERIOD
835MT

E. PERCENTAGE OF SUITABLE RAIL CARS DEVOTED TO ESSENTIAL
FOODSTUFFS 64 PERCENT

F. ARRIVALS DURING REPORTING PERIOD 379 MT SUGAR

2. PARAKOU SITUATION EVACUATED STOCK AS OF 7/22

A. TOTAL GOODS 2881 1579

I. GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND

ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS 1456 492

II. RELIEF FOOD 1425 1087

3. DURING REPORTING PERIOD, 120 MT OF SORGHUM FOR MALI WAS
EVACUATED FROM PARAKOU BY TRUCK FOR GAO. ONE 25MT TRUCK WAS
LOADED ON EACH OF FIVE DAYS BETWEEN JULY 15-19. OCDN CONTINUES
TO REPORT GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FINDING TRUCKERS WILLING MAKE
PARAKOU/GAO TRIP. STATE OF ROAD PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
TRUCKERS RELUCTANCE, BUT ALSO REPORTED THAT UNLOADING DELAYED
BY MALIAN OFFICIALS WEIGHING EACH BAG AS IT COMES OFF THE
TRUCKS. REQUEST BAMAKO CONFIRM, AND, IF TRUE, TRY TO MAKE MALIAN
OFFICIALS SEE THAT ANYTHING WHICH MAKES GAO RUN LESS ATTRACTIVE
NOT IN THEIR INTEREST. AT OUR REQUEST, OCDN AND TRANSIT AGENCIES
AGAIN EXPLORING WITH TRUCKERS WHETHER OR NOT RATE SUPPLEMENT
WOULD HELP TO GET FOOD MOVING AND IF SO, HOW MUCH INCREASE
NECESSARY. UNTIL PARAKOU EVACUATION PROBLEM SOLVED, OCDN
JUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO EVACUATE MORE GOODS FROM PORT.
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